RESOLUTION NO. 33-2023 2023 INTEREST RATE ON DELINQUENT TAXES, SEWER AND OTHER MUNICIPAL CHARGES

Councilmember Booker introduced and offered the following resolution for its adoption; seconded by Councilmember Bieber:

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 54:4-67 permits the governing body of each municipality to fix the rate of interest to be charged for non payment of taxes, sewer and other municipal charges or assessments subject to any abatement or discount for the late payment of taxes, sewer and municipal charges as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council finds it appropriate and necessary to establish interest rates for delinquent tax and assessment payments within the provisions of the aforesaid statute.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, as follows:

- 1. The Tax/Sewer Collector is hereby authorized and directed to charge 8% per annum on the first \$1,500.00 of taxes, sewer and other municipal charges becoming delinquent after the due date and 18% per annum on any amount of taxes, sewer and other municipal charges in excess of \$1,500.00 becoming delinquent after the due date and if a delinquency is in excess of \$10,000.00 and remains in arrears beyond December $31^{\rm st}$, an additional penalty of 6% shall be charged against the delinquency.
- 2. Effective January 1, 2023, there will be a ten (10) day grace period of quarterly tax/sewer payments made by cash, check or money order.
- 3. Any payments not made in accordance with paragraph two, shall be charged interest from the due date as set forth in paragraph one of this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the following:

- 1. Tax Collector
- 2. Borough Attorney
- 3. Borough Auditor

Roll Call: Bieber, Booker, Catalano, Gorman, Keeler, Lamia Yes Yes Yes Abstain Yes Yes

January 7, 2023

Certification

I, Christine Pfeiffer, do hereby certify that this is a true copy of a Resolution approved by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, at a Council Meeting held on January 7, 2023.

Christine Pfuff Christine Pfeiffer, Borough Clerk